

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Panchayat Secretary, Kesamudram Station (Village & Mandal), Warangal District – Trapped on 18-2-2009 – Departmental action for non submission of Annual Property Returns – Awarding Penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 998

Dated:9-7-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad Lr.No.42/RCT-WWL/2009, Dated:27-2-2009.
2. Govt. Memo.No.4166/Vig.III-A/2009-2, Dated:6-5-2009.
3. Proceedings No.2786/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2009, Dated:3-3-2009 of the Commissioner, P.R. & R.E., Hyderabad.
4. From the Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad Lr.No.42/RCT-WWL/2009, Dated:10-9-2009.
5. Govt. Memo.No.4166/Vig.III-A/2009-3, Dated:3-10-2009.
6. Proceedings No.2786/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2009, Dt:21-11-2009 of the Commissioner, P.R. & R.E., Hyderabad.
7. Proceedings No.2786/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2009, Dt:16-1-2009 of the Commissioner, P.R. & R.E., Hyderabad together with the written statement of defence to the article of charges of Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary, (under suspension) Warangal District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad that Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary, Kesamudram, Warangal District was trapped by the ACB officials on 18-2-2009 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.2,500/- as bribe from the complainant Sri V. Veeraiah, at his office for doing official favour to allot a number to the newly constructed house of the complainant. The Accused Officer was arrested on 18-2-2009 and requested to place the Accused Officer under suspension vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the District Collector, Warangal/ Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has been requested to place the Accused Officer under suspension. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has placed Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary, Warangal District under suspension.

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3. Whereas, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad while furnishing the Final Report has recommended that the Accused Officer may be prosecuted in a court of Law for the offences under section 7 and 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Departmental action under Rule 3(1)(2) and Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 as the Accused Officer did not file Annual Property Returns to the Competent Authority during his entire service.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter it is decided that the material made available is sufficient to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II, Kesamudram Station (V), Kesamudram (M), Warangal District in a Court of Law for the offences punishable u/s 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also to initiate departmental action under Rule 3(1)(2) and Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct Rules, 1964 for his failure to submit annual property statements from the date of his appointment till the date of trap.

5. Accordingly, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has been requested to issue necessary Prosecution Orders and also to initiate departmental action for non submission of annual property returns to the competent authority during his entire service.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has initiated departmental proceedings against Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary (under suspension), Warangal District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and issued article of charges for non submission of annual property returns to the competent authority during his entire service.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has furnished the written statement of defence submitted by Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary (u/s), Warangal District to the charges framed against him.

8. Government after careful examination of the written statement of defence submitted by Sri B. Venkateswarlu, Panchayat Secretary (u/s), Warangal District has decided to award penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect for non submission of annual property returns to the Competent Authority.

9. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to award penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect against Sri B. Venkateswarlu, former Panchayat Secretary, Kesamudram (V), Kesamudram Mandal, Warangal District for non submission of annual property returns to the Competent Authority.

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10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY,  
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner,  
Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The Individual through the Commissioner,  
Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The District Collector(PW), Warangal District.  
The District Treasury Officer, Warangal Dist.  
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.